

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE
LAKESITE CITY BEER BOARD

APRIL 17, 2003

Chairman Robert Mullin called the meeting of the Lakesite Beer Board to order at 8:00 p.m. Roll was called with Chairman Mullin, Vice-Chairman Ken Wilkerson, Bernard Gloster, Phil Burkett, John McPherson, City Manager Edwards and City Attorney McColpin present. Bernard Gloster made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2003 meeting. John McPherson seconded the motion. All members voted aye and motion carried.

Steven Williams, owner/bartender at The Other Place, 8703 Hixson Pike, was asked to appear before the Beer Board concerning a Sheriff's Department report dated 4-9-03 for selling beer to an underage minor. Lt. Taylor and Officer Adams were present and said that Officer Adams and a 19 year old white male arrived at The Other Place at 10:20 p.m. The minor had a valid ID showing his birthdate as 5-30-83 and it was marked under 21. Mr. Williams checked the ID and served the minor as witnessed by Officer Adams. He was cited to Sessions Court May 22, 2003. Mr. Gloster said this was a serious offense and could result in a warning, suspension or revocation of his beer permit. He made a motion to suspend the beer license for The Other Place for three days, April 28, 29 and 30th. No beer may be sold, given away nor can anyone be paid to drink beer those three days. Vice-Chairman Wilkerson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all members voted aye and motion carried.

Jennie Cash, manager of the Golden Gallon, 8540 Hixson Pike, was asked to appear for a similar offense on the same date. At about 10:00 p.m., Officer Adams and the above described minor entered the Golden Gallon and the minor purchased beer from clerk, Janice Sharp. Officer Adams said Ms. Sharp asked for ID, although the report states that the ID was not checked. He witnessed the sale and Ms. Sharp was cited. Vice-Chairman Wilkerson made a motion to suspend the beer license of the Golden Gallon for three days, May 5, 6 and 7th with the same stipulations as stated above. Mr. Gloster seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all members voted aye and motion carried. Ms. Cash or a representative was not present at the meeting. Mr. McPherson made a motion to cite the Golden Gallon to the Lakesite Beer Board meeting May 15, 2003 at 8:00 p.m concerning their absence. Mr. Gloster seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all members voted aye and motion carried. City Attorney McColpin will ready a summons to be served personally by Officer Harris following the meeting. (Attached)

Emily Higgins, owner of Sports and More, 8703 Hixson Pike, was asked to appear for a similar offense on the same date as stated above. Officer Adams and the minor entered Sports and More

at 10:40 p.m. Ms. Higgins asked the bartender, Tammy Scroggins, to check ID. She did so and served the minor as witnessed by Officer Adams. Ms. Scroggins was cited to Sessions Court May 22, 2003. Ms. Higgins said Ms. Scroggins had been fired.

Concerning another report at Sports and More, Officer Harris said on 3-1-03 officers had responded to a domestic assault between Emily Higgins and her husband, Terrance at 12:18 a.m. Mr. Higgins appeared intoxicated. Chairman Mullin said he felt Mr. Higgins played a roll in the operation of the bar. Mr. Gloster said if he is employed or is in any way takes the position of an employee, he cannot be drinking there. Ms. Higgins said that they had been arguing but had not laid a hand on each other.

A third report dated 4-13-03 stated that at 1:15 a.m. a vehicle was stopped at 9546 Hixson Pike for suspected DUI. The male driver and female passenger said, in the report, they had been drinking at Sports and More. Paula Phillips, the female, said she was employed at Sports and More. A search of the vehicle produced marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Both parties were arrested and the driver was to be given a blood test. Ms. Phillips was present and said they had been drinking at The Other Place as Sports and More had closed early. Vice-Chairman Wilkerson said there is a history of offenses at Sports and More and that problems have been addressed with Ms. Higgins previously. Mr. Gloster made a motion to suspend the beer license for Sports and More for three days May 5, 6, and 7th for the sale of beer to a minor. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion Roll call vote: all members voted aye and motion carried.. Vice-Chairman Wilkerson made a motion to suspend the license of Sports and More for three days May 8, 9 and 10th concerning the assault complaint. The beer selling stipulations are the same as stated above. Phil Burkett seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all members voted aye and motion carried.

Mr. Gloster made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Mullin adjourned the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

Minutes: Approved ()
 Amended ()

Recorder

Date

Chairman